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tical to box.

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These are busy days with you as with us—and we are confining our newspaper announcements solely to the citation of those things which are most importantly interesting—most extraordinary in both value and price. The general points of vantage possessed by The Saks Stores are matters of universal knowledge. For tomorrow staples affecting the homeside must mingle in telling tonight with the holiday goods. Duty to you compels it.

A Shoe Sale of Recognized Values.

Silver Novelties.

Silver Goods Initialed Free

Puff Jars. 25c.

Candlesticks, Worth 50c .- for 25c.

Whisk Brooms

65c.

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et. Worth \$1.50 a 98c.

Comb and . Worth \$1.50-for 98c.

Manicure

Polisher. lostr Inches long sterling silver mount d. Worth 75c .- for 59c.

Dressing Combs, with sterling silver backs: heavy mount 49c.

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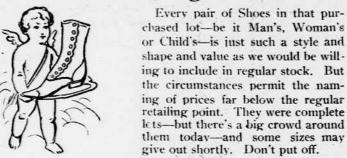
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Coffee Spoons. Half dozen Sterling Silver After - dinner \$2-for

\$1.39.

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Every pair of Shoes in that purchased lot-be it Man's, Woman's or Child's-is just such a style and



\$1.49 for Ladies' Shoes worth \$2.25. \$1,98 for Ladies' Shoes worth \$3,00 \$2.49 for Ladies' Shoes worth \$3.75. \$1.98 for Men's Shoes worth \$3.00

\$2.79 for Men's Shoes worth \$4.60. \$1.23 for Misses' Shoes worth \$1.98. 83c. for Children's Shoes worth \$1.25.

73c. for Beys' Shoes worth \$1.25.

Ready With a Big Handkerchief Bargain.

Two, in fact-which are nearly 700 dozen Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs worth from 5c. to 21c. We have made two lots of them. Christmas shoppers-here's your chance. It comes early this time.

Choice, 4c.

Ladies' and Children's Dainty Handkerchiefs, in newest effects-Hemstitched, with lace edges: Hemstitched and Embroidered; Plain Hemstitched; Hemstitched, with initial embroidered in silk or linen; and Colored and Mourning Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Values everywhere, 4c. to 9c.

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Initial, Embroldered and Hemstitch-cd; Plain Hemstitched; Block-letter Initial; Hemstitched, with Mourning Borders; and Swiss Embroldered with scalloped edge; very

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UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL-1,000 yds. 6 1/2 C. OUTING FLANNELS—1,150 yards: stripes and plaids; regular 8 2c. FLANNELETTES—300 yards, embracing seven of the newest patterns; 5c.

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DOYLIES-50 dozen All-linen Doylles; extra heavy and fine; the recognized

LININGS—Lot of Fancy Skirtings and Stik Premier; new and desirable effects, 10c.

NOTIONS—3c. a spool for Brooks' Cotton; ic. a paper for Gold-eye Needles; 2ic. a pair 13c. for 4 and 5-yard places Supporters; 8c. for 2 dozen Peer's Invisible-Hooks and 12 dozen China Buttons for.

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Ladies' Suits and Jackets at 1/3 Off

Remember. Still a good choice, for there were nearly 2,000 garments that suffered this reduction. And such garments, too! The excellence and elegance of our Ladies' Ready-to-wear Suits and Jackets are so well-known that this cut in price at this time is hailed with enthusiastic delight. We are simply doing in December what is usually done in January-only the importance of it now is greater-a whole month's benefit and a full third saving. None but stylish Suits and Jackets could be included -for none others are here. There's real economic reasons why you should buy NOW. It seems the sale has brought the weather. But we said a THIRD OFF-and we shall stick to

Ladies' Gift Umbrellas.

OSC. for \$1.50 Value Fine English Gloria Umbrei-las, steel red, Paragon frame, sterling silver trimmed and Dres-den handles. \$1.98 for \$3 Value Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with Princess leep and crook Londles, heavily trimmed with sterling

\$5 for \$7.50 Value Fine Taf-fet4 and Twill Silk Umbrellas, with fancily trimmed born, ivory and natural wood handles.



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Gift Umbrellas.

Men's

\$3.00 for \$4.50 Value Taf-feta Silk Umbrelias, with Boxwood and Fir handles, trimmed with gold and silver. \$5 for \$7.50 Value Fine Silk Umbrellas, handsomely mounted with silver-trimmed, natural wood, ivory and horn handles

Ladies' Underwear. Warm Gloves. 18C. for Ladies' Silver Gray Winter-weight Vests and Pants that are really exceedingly good value at 25c. 19C. a pair for choice of Ladies' and Children's regular 25c. to 49c. Black Cashmere Gloves—heavily fleece-lined and gunranteed fast color.

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In Executive Session.

WILL NOTINTERFERE

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ness for the commission of so serious an offense and decided to end his life. He explained how he had intended cheating the scaffold. William Strothers, who afterward paid the death penalty, called the attention of Mr. Roberts to Horton's condition, and the missipary went to see the miserable man. He said when he (Horton) saw his victim's lips moving as if to say "good-bye," she was probably appealing to her Maker, and Horton seemed greatly relieved. Since that thus Roberts has called on the prisoner facquently, and Roberts wife also interested herself in him and has pad many visits to the ign!

This afternoon Horton repeated to his spiritual advisers that he has no fear of death, but regrets—the trouble he has caused his wife. He also requested that Mr. Roberts remain with him until the end.

and.

As published in The Star a few days ago,
Horton has done a great amount of writing. One lengthy letter he will give Mr.
Roberts to be delivered to Mrs. Horton
after his death. This, he says, she may
make public if she so, desires. Another
paper prepared is a compilation of Christ's
sayings, gathered from his religious books.

Writes His Last Letter. This morning he wrote what he says is his last letter. It is addressed to Mrs. Roberts, wife of the missionary, and reads

ords I bid you good-bye.

From your brother in Christ,

(Signed) G. W. HORTON."

Advice to Snell. Baby Silk Caps, \$ corded, tucked or embroidered-in a box-

for the condemned map, not more than three spiritual advisers, a jury of twelve men and as many physicians as he may desire. He explicitly states that no minors are to be permitted to witness the execution. Guardians of the peace are allowed, in the discretion of the warden.

HOUSE CURRENCY BILL.

republican ocaseus of the House which adjourned shortly after 4 o'clock adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That H. R. K entitled 'A bill

to define and fix the standard of value to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, and for other purposes, be, and the same is hereby, approved, and its immediate con-sideration by the House, and passage after reasonable debate, is recommended an urged."

In pursuance of this resolution it was decided that Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, who introduced the bill and is in general charge agreed upon, and provide that the debate will begin next Monday, with a final vote

Chaplain Shields' Court-Martial. SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.-Th court-martial of Chaplain David H. Shields U. S. A., who is accused of appearing in an intoxicated condition before the enlisted men, was resumed yesterday. The chaplain pleaded not guilty on all the charges. Capt. G. P. Bartlett, 3d Artillery, and Lieut. J. M. Williams testified in support of the

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MENT FOR PILES.

For many years it has been supposed that the only absolutely cure cure for piles was by surgical operation, but the danger to life and the pain and ense has been so great that many thousand: r years rather than submit to this last re suncer for years rather thanksubmit to this last re-sort; or they seek the temporary relief in the many remedies chimned to reflere piles and rectal trou-bles, salves, continuents and similar simple remedies which give only slight and very temporary relief. A new preparation which is painless and harm-less, but which affords immediate relief, and in many cases a complete cure in a very short time, is sold by druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

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THE RT. HON JAMES BRYCE, M. P., Karl Blind, Francis Charmes (formerly Member of the French chamber of deputies), Max Nordau, Andrew Carnegie, and Demetrius C. Boulger, write on

THE WAR IN

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Indianapolis Wants the Convention. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 7.—Sec retary Woolen of the Commercial Club to-day proposed to leading hotel keepers of this city a plan to bring the republican nal convention of next year to Indian.

The hotel men approved the plan

No Evidence of Murder. MILWAUKEE, Wis., December 7.—Ar official examination of the headless body Mount Diss Do-

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Reciprocity Treaties Referred. The reciprocity treatles negotiated during the congressional recess were transmitted to the Senate yesterday, and in relations. The most important of these treaties is that between the United States and France for reciprocal reductions of tariff rates.

tive seasion yesterday afternoon, but be-yond the confirmation of Secretary Root and the reference to committee of the nu-merous nominations sent in yesterday trans-acted no business.

Senate spent half an hour in execu-

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> "Dear Sister Roberts: Before I leave this world of sin and sorrow I thought I would write you a few lines in appreciation of the Christian love you have manifested toward me and my dear wife since I have been in prison. I have held you in my highest esteem, for your visits to this jail on Sabbath after Sabbath were actuated only by the interest you had in saving the poor lost souls that are here in this place from drifting on, on to destruction. I am so indebted to the rest of those kind Christian workers who came with you, and whose sweet voices often lifted my heart to heaven while they sang. I have appreciated all who have ministered unto me, but for your dear husband my words are not adequate to express my love and genuine respect. He it was who first came to my prison door and asked me to give my heart to Jesus, in whom I have found such a precious Savior, and may my Savior be his, all through this life, in his every undertaking, and at last raise him up in immortality to share the blessings of the Redeemer. His great work at this place has won for him many golden sheaves that he will lay down at his Savior's feet. He is believed by all, and his presence is ever welcomed by all, and his presence is ever welcomed by all, and his crowning day will be when the God he serves calls him from his earthly labor and welcomes him into His kingdom. And now, sister, my time is nearly at hand. I go away and I feel that I will enter into a land of rest, and I hope to meet all my friends in the world that is free from sin. With these words I bid you good-bye.
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> "From your brother in Christ," "(Signed) only by the interest you had in saving the

Two days ago Horton had a conversation with Benjamin H. Snell, the pension office clerk, who is awaiting trial for the murder of Lizzie Weisenberger. On this occasion he suggested to Snell that he might see Mr. Roberts, who would give him religious consolation. He did as suggested, and Snell joined Roberts in prayer, getting on

Warden Harris will allow only the legal witnesses to the execution. Under the law he invites the district attorney and counsel

Connimously Approved by the Republican Cancus.

of it, should submit a resolution asking that a special rule be reported for the immediate consideration of this measure. The terms of this special rule were practically terms of this special rule were practically

agreed upon, and provide that the debate will begin next Monday, with a final vote at the close of the week.

Unanimous approval was given to the bill after two hours of discussion and two amendments adopted.

The main amenument was proposed by the framers of the bill to clear up some ambiguity of the present law. It is to be a new section, numbered 9, and is as follows: "Section 9. That section 10 of an act approved July 12, 1882, entitled 'An act to extend their corporate existence,' be, and the same is amended, so as to read as follows: 'Section 10-That upon a deposit of bonds as described in sections 5159 and 5160 of the Revised Statutes, the association making the same shall be entitled to receive from the controller of the currency circulating notes of different denomination in blank, registered and countersigned as provided by law, not exceeding the par value of the United States bonds so transferred and delivered, and at no time shall the total amount of such notes issued to any such association exceed the amount at such time paid in of its capital stock; and the provisions of 517f and 5176 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed.''

Another amendment is to section 4 of the bill, inserting the word "redemption" before "fund," to make more plain where redeemed notes and certificates are to be held.

Chaplain Shields' Court-Martial.

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PHILIPPINES AND ENVIRONMENT.

In view of the interest felt at the present time in everything concerning the Philippine Islands, the two lectures on this new territory of the United States by Mr. John Barrett, ex-Minister to Slam, and Prof. Dean C. Worcester of the Philippine comnission, under the auspices of the Nationa Geographic Society, are very timely. Tomorrow evening Mr. Barrett will deliver the first lecture, his subject being "The Philippine Is and and Their Environ-ment." Mr. Barrett, it will be remembered was for four years minister to Siam, being appointed to that post with the inforsement of both political parties. While in the east he traveled extensively through the Philippine Islands, which at that time were at peace, and before it was thought they would ever come into our posse Later, in time of war, for the period of nearly a year, he was again in the Philippines, going there as the guest of Admira Dewey just after the battle of Manila bay in 1898 and remaining until April of this year. His personal acquaintance with Aguinaldo and all his leaders and with the people generally, both in times of peace and war, makes the views which he will present authentic and valuable. During the past few months, since his return to the United States, Mr. Barrett has lectured in many cities, from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, while his articles in the Review of Reviews, the North American Review, Harper's Monthly Magazine, etc., have also attracted much interested comment. The lecture will be given in the Congregational Church, corner of 10th and G streets, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Tickets may be obtained at the door or at the society's rooms, Corcoran bui'ding, 15th and F streets northwest. in 1898 and remaining unt? April of this

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